Little Steel Rises Sharply---Harriman Stocks Show Firmness---Local Shares Firm

NEW YORK STOCKS VERY FIRM, IN MARKET IS FLOODED DUSTRIALS LEADING TO HIGHER PRICES.

NEW YORK, June 1.—2 p. m.—The took market remains very firm with the industrials in the lead. In the last hour, since the news went around exchange that Mr. Harriman will sail this afternoon for Europe for a three months' vacation, there has been a perceptible hardening of the prices of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and Illinois Central. These are Mr. Harri-man's pet stocks and the appearance of things is that since the "Wizzard' has drawn out of the market, and os tensibly withdrawn his active participation in the affairs of the that the managers of the stock ex-change have decided to put these stocks up a bit to bring them more nearly into line with the rest of the narket. It is understood that Mr. is vacation with the manipulations of

his vacation with the manipulations of these stocks by the speculators.

Since 12 o'clock the market has been gradually hardening with the Steel stocks the center of interest. Little Steel and others of the group have not lost the lead of the morning trading and are very gradually creeping upward. In general the market is listless, but for many weeks the course of trading has been in a few specialties with other stocks comparatively inactive.

The prospect now is that the market will hold to its present level, become very active in the closing hour and that the industrials and a few of the railroads will close from one to two points above the opening.

NEW YORK, June 1 .- 12 noon .- The stock market has started off brisk after the triple holiday. This morning, in fact, trading began with a rush, great excitement prevailing around the Steel post and at the industrial end of the line. Opening sales of Steel common amounted to about 15,000 shares, which

were taken at the offered prices from

65% to 65%, more than a dollar a share The rise of Steel is attributed to an accumulation of orders with the company, its good management, as shown in reports, and the absence of speculative management of the stock by the n in direct control of the company's affairs. Steel carried the entire group upward. Republic Steel gained % on the early trading. Colorado Fuel rose a Car Foundry gained %. Amalgamated Copper added a half point to

former prices, and a brisk demand was noted throughout the industrial list. Corn Products was very strong.

In the railroad list things were a little more quiet. Canadian Pacific showed great activity, and had an advance of more than 2 points. Reading and Union Pacific made fractional gains, and through the morning prices were well maintained. About 16 o'clock a slight reaction came from the higher points, but the decline was only of short duration, stocks rallying well and showing a firm tone.

The market today is in better shape

The market today is in better shape than it has appeared for a week, and bull sentiment is beginning to take the place of the lugubrious talk of the bears so prevalent as the market closed for the holiday.

THE CURB MARKET.

Quetations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Thomas L. Hume, manager, 1301 F street

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Bay State Gas	13	176	11/8	176
Bos. Con. Cop	1688	16%	16	16
Brl. Col. Cop	8%	8%	834	81/4
Butte Coal	26	27	25	26
Cumb. Ely	898	81/2	83/8	814
Florence	798	798	175	413
Goldfield Daisy	32	321/2	32	63m
Nev. Con	22%	22%	225%	
NevUtah Cop	211/2	211/2	211/2	2112
Nip. Min	10%	10%	10%	10%
United Copper	1116	111/2	10%	1042
La Rose	7%	71/2	775	715

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4's, 1914-34101	1011/2
Panama, 1938's101	19172

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Leave on Thursday for Two Months' Excursion in Lumbwa District.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, June 1.-The Roosevelt party will leave here Thursday for Sotik, in the Lumbwa dis-It will be the beginning of a twomonth hunt, under the personal super-vision of F. C. Selous.





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B. & O. com ... 115 115½ 114½ 118
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C. C. & St. L. com ... 182 182½ 181½ 182½

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WITH STRAWBERRIES

Drop in Price Stimulates Demand—Eggs Show Slight Advance.

A drop in the price of strawberries was the most striking thing in the local produce market this morning. week berries were held at \$3 per crate and in good demand at that price. This morning \$1.25 was asked and the market was flooded with good berries from every section of the berry districts. 182½ 181½ 182½ While the demand remained brisk, ther

Fruits-Apples, fancy brands, per bbl., \$4.50 .6.50; oranges, California, per box, \$2.75a \$3.25; Florida, per box, \$2.003.50; strawber-ries, per crate, \$1.25; nineapples, \$2.50.

Vegetables.

Vetgetables—Potatoes, per bu. \$1.00a1.10; potatoes home grown, per bu. 90ca\$1.00; new potatoes, per bbl. \$3.50a5.00; yams, per bbl. \$1.50a2.50; cucumbers, per basket, \$1.50a1.50; spring cabbage, per crate, \$1.00; cauliflower, per basket, \$2.50; squash, per crate, \$1.50a2.00; string beans, basket, \$2.40; bomatoes, Florida, per crate, \$1.50a3.00; splinach, per bbl. \$1.25a1.50; kaie, per bbl. 50a 75c; lettuce, per bbl. \$1.00a\$1.50; asparagus, per bunch 5a20c; home grown, per doz, bunches, 59a75c; beets, per crate, \$3.00a 2.50; rhubarb, per bunch, 1½a20; radishes, per 100, \$1.06; Texas onions, per crate, \$1.40a 1.60; home grown peas, per bbl., \$2.50a3.20. Vegetables.

Mrs. Ellen G. White, the aged prophetess of the Seventh Day Adventists, advised her hearers at this morning's session of the general Adventists' con-

WASHINGTON SECURITIES AND TRADING WITHIN NAR-ROW LIMITS.

Trading on the Washington Stock Ex- Union Trust went in small amounts at nange today was quite restricted and 1311/2. he bulk of it was done after call. Bids for bonds were at the current rices without bringing out any of them on call. After call brokers were clamor-ous for some of the Capital Traction 5's, and paid 117 to 1171/2 for them. At these

governing committee of the exchange be instructed to make a rule governing the interest on bonds around the dividend paying period. It appears that it has been the practice of brokers to follow one of them was obtained.

Washington Gas sold fifteen shares at given the bid for the stock was advanced to 68%, no more of the shares divered to be had.

The railways, other than Capital Traction, were neglected. Mergenthaler took to brace, selling a broken lot at 210%.

TODAY'S SALES ON THE WASHINGTON MARKET Washington Gas, 25@68½.
Mergenthaler, 10@210½.
Lanston, 20@15½, 100@15½, 100@15½.
After Call—
Washington Gas, 15@68.
Mergenthaler, 5@210½.
Capital Traction 5's, \$500@117½, \$1,000@17½, \$1,500@117.
Capital Traction, 1@135½.
Union Trust, 10@131½, 3@131½.

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE BID AND ASKED PRICES

GOVERNMENT BONDS Bid. Asked.

GAS BONDS. RAILROAD BONDS. Pot. Elect. Cons. 5's. 103%
Pot. Elect. Lt 5's. 107½
N. & W. Steam. 5's. 109
C. & P. Telephone 5's. 194
Emerson Steam Pump 6's 75
Washington Market 5's 1937 162½
Washington Market 5's 194 103 Capital Traction 135
Wash, Ry. & Elec. Com. 429
Wash, Ry. & Flec. Com. 429
Wash, Alex. & Mt. Ver. 45
N. & W. Steamboat 260

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Union Savings Dime Savings Bank 235

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FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS

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At the close of the session

was offered by Charles J. Bell, that the governing committee of the exchange be

COPPER DIRECTORS ARE STILL AT SEA

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Undecided as to Course When Court Asks for Company's

NEW YORK, June 1 .- The directors of the United Copper Company had not decided, up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, how they will be able to purge themselves of contempt when they go before Judge Lacombe in the United States court late this afternoon.

They have been ordered to produce the books of the company. All of the directors unite in declaring these books are in the possession of F. Augustus Heinze, president of the company, and that they cannot get them. District Attorney Wise said this morning:

morning:
"The Government is either going to get possession of these books or hold somebody responsible for their disappearance. If the directors cannot produce they will have to explain to the court."

AGED CLERK FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Frank Erwin, a clerk in the Postoffice Department, was found dead this morning in his room at 468 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where he had lived for a number of years. Death was due to natural causes.

Mr. Irwin was seventy years old. He was appointed in the Government service from North Carolina, and had no relatives living in this city.

EARTHQUAKE IN PANAMA. PANAMA, June 1 .- A slight earth-1311/2 has been felt here. No damage has been reported. The weather is extraordinarily hot.

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for the transfer of Midshipmen Phillip F. Hambsch. William C. Koenis, and Frank H. Weaver, to the United States army, and their assignment to the coast artillery have been received. They will receive their diplomas on Friday and will immediately receive diplomas as second lieutenants in the army.

Official announcement was made this morning of the scholastic standing of the first twenty-five members of the graduating class. There are ten members who graduate with "star" rate, having obtained 85 per cent or better of the maximum. The "stars" with the figure obtained out of a possible of 806 for the whole course are:

1.—Theodore S. Wilkinson, jr., Myrtle Grove, La., 740.42.

2.—Ralph Dweyerbacher, Bennville, Ind., 728.11.

3.—William Ward Smith Springfield January that as a second commensure that are a second struction company was notified by the Commissioners last January that as a second for the Commissioners last January that as a second struction company was notified by the Commissioners last January that as a second struction company was notified by the Commissioners last January that as a second struction company was notified by the Commissioners last January that as a second struction company was notified by the Commissioners by Corporation Counsel Thomas of his opinion, an early adjustment of the difficulties between the District and the Brennan Construction Company, resulting from the alleged overpayment of \$88,000 to the latter on street paving contracts, is expected. The Corporation Counsel Thomas of his opinion, an early adjustment of the difficulties between the District and the Brennan Construction Company resulting from the alleged overpayment of \$83,000 to the latter on street paving contracts, is expected. The Corporation Counsel Thomas of his opinion, an early adjustment of the difficulties between the District and the Brennan Construction Company resulting from the alleged overpayment of \$83,000 to the latter on street paving contracts, is expected. The Corporation Counsel Thomas of his opinio

Ind., 728.11. 3.—William Ward Smith, Springfield, N. J., 713.53. 4.—Luther Welch, Kansas City, Mo., 699.22. 5.-Carl P. Jungling, Natchez, Miss., 6.-Eric L. Ellington, Smithfield, N.

-David I. Hedrick, Dunkirk, Ohio, 8-Olaf Mandt Hustvedt, Decorah, Iowa, 687.58. 9-Gaylord Church Meadville, Pa., 10—Harold T. Smith, Tacorna, Wash., 680.46. The next in order of scholastic merit, who came just short of obtaining

who came just short of obtaining "stars" grade, are:

"Is—Cummings L. L. Lothrop, jr.,
Springfield, Mass.
12—Joseph S. Harris, Monticello, Ark.
12—Julian S. Hatcher, Front Royal, A. Y.
 14—Preston B. Haines. Peekskill, N. Y.
 15—Herbert Borchardt, Chicago, Ill.
 16—Hugh R. Van De Boe, Cleveland,

17-Marion C. Robertson, Houston, a. 22—Mark L. Horsey, jr., Corinth, Me. 23—Chester S. Roberts, Joliet, Ili, 24—Penn L. Carrold, Minden, La. 25—Benjamin V. McCandlish, Peters-

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BOARD OF VISITORS PLANS CONFERENCE

Following the submission to the Com

January that, as a result of an examination of the sand and binder boxes ber of cubic feet of standard asphalt surface and asphalt surface binder, it was found that the volumes heretofore used were erroneous. As a result it was alleged that the District had overpaid

alleged that the District had overpaid the Brennan Construction Company approximately \$88,000, which amount the Commissioners deducted from the retention funds held by the Treasurer of the United States, under a contract with the Brennan company was informed also that further payments on all contracts would be held up until the alleged overpayments had been made up. It was decided later to advance money on present contracts to permit the progress of street work.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel is now in the hands of Commissioner Judson, whose term as Commissioner Judson, whose term as Commissioner did not begin until after the discovery of the alleged overpayments. Major Judson is carefully considering the suggestions offered by Mr. Thomas and his recommendations as to the next steps in the controversy will be submitted to the Commissioners within a few days.

RUN OVER BY TEAM.

William West, colored, was run over by a team of horses at New Hampshire avenue and L street porthwest, and burg, Va.
The board of visitors elected George
A. Sanderson, of Chicago, president. He is a graduate of the Naval Academy of the class of 1871.

Seriously injured today. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in an ambulance and the doctors say he will problem ably die. West is fifty years old and lives at 922 Florida avenue northwest. seriously injured today. He was taken

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